Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 29 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 30 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Dec 2022 at 16:23

Confidence: High becoming Medium in details from Saturday

Headline for Thursday 29 Dec 2022: Bright with scattered wintry showers. Windy and cold over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	50%	50%	40%	50%	50%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 29 Dec 2022

Weather: Heavy showers overnight. Bright spells and occasional wintry showers during daylight hours. The showers mainly of rain below 600m and dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud around the summits, lowering to around 600m in showers. The visibility very good falling poor or very poor in showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/48 SW	30/40 W	30/41 W	26/35 W	26/36 W	24/32 SW	22/32 SW	20/29 SW	26/36 S
300	22/44 SW	18/37 W	18/37 W	14/31 SW	17/33 W	14/30 SW	12/28 SW	10/25 SW	14/31 S
Valley	18/41 SW	16/35 W	16/35 W	13/30 SW	15/32 W	13/29 W	10/26 SW	8/23 SW	12/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	4/-2	3/-4	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	3/-3
300	6/2	6/2	5/0	4/-0	5/1	5/1	4/-0	4/1	6/1
Valley	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/1	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/2	6/3
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	900m	800m	800m	800m	800m	900m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 28 Dec 2022	27.6mm	36.2mm	40mm

Forecast for Friday 30 Dec 2022

Weather: Turning milder again as rain sweeps northwards overnight and during the morning, the rain heavy and persistent at times along with summit gales. It should begin to dry up around midday with the cloud beginning to lift and break, a scattering for showers then following, these turning wintry over the summits.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 45mph gusting 60mph, easing slightly from midday.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% becoming 70% by dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m overnight and during the morning, occasionally down to 300m, lifting and breaking towards the summits through the afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor in rain, and very poor at height, becoming good or very good at times later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 2 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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